

REMARKS

Claims 2-8, 10-14, 16, 17 and 25-33 are pending in the present application. Various claims have been rejected based on the prior art. The remaining claims (claims 2-7, 10-12 and 29-31) would be allowable is rewritten in independent form.

The present amendment is not an admission as to the validity of the prior art rejections, but is merely an attempt to rewrite allowable claims in independent form. No new issues are being raised.

For the Examiner's convenience, following is a summary of the amended and new claims.

Allowable claim 29 has been rewritten as amended claim 25.

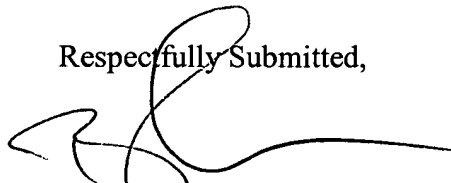
Allowable claim 10 has been rewritten as amended claim 32.

Allowable claim 2 has been rewritten as new claim 34.

Dependent claims 3-7 have been copied as new dependent claims 35-39.

It is respectfully submitted that all claims are patentable over the prior art. It is further more respectfully submitted that all other matters have been addressed and remedied and that the application is in form for allowance. Should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Bruce A. Johnson, Applicants' Attorney at 512-301-9900 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

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